aforesaid twelve good & legall men of his bailywick by whom &c Liber N N who neither &c to try the issue joyned &c And the same day to witt the Seventeenth day of Octobr aforesaid came the said Sheriffe & returnes to the Court here that he hath Sumoned &c by whom &c as the writt requires. Whereupon the Jurors appearing & being duely sworne the wittnesses subpenaed for the plaintiffe were called whose depositions are as followeth Vizt Thomas Taillor upon his Oath saith That after judgemt obtained agt Thomas Knighton Execuçon was issued agt the said Knighton for the sume of two thousand foure hundred pds of tobacco, which Execucon yor depont went with the Sheriffe to Levy & told the said Knighton that he came to Levy the Execucon upon his tobacco The said Knighton told the Sheriffe he had tobacco & went to the tobacco house with the Sheriffe, & shewed the tobacco to the Sheriffe, & delivered part of itt to the Sheriffe, which the Sheriffe seized for yor Depont & the Sheriffe sett the broad arrow upon the tobacco house where there was five roomes above joyce & the joyce & also a bulk which the said Knighton promised to stripp for the Sheriffe & pay to yor Depont And also that Col Chew & Robert Peca came after judgemt & tooke the tobacco as Col Chew & Tho: Knighton did both say. Tho: Taillor drawn by himselfe

Thomas Knighton aged about forty one yeares being sworne & Examined in Court saith

That about ffebruary last Robert Peca came to this Deponts tobacco house with Cot Chew, & seized the tobacco in this Deponts tobacco house, and likewise the tobacco in the loft (both for rent) And afterwards the Sheriffe & Col Taillor came & marked the tobacco house with the broad arrow, & afterwards went into the house, & there was a bulk of tobacco which they asked the Depont what itt was, & this Depont told them itt was tobacco, & they replyed they could not be certaine of that except he this Depont would shew itt & lett them see itt; whereupon he this Depont opened the same & gave out a plant Afterwards came this Deponts Landlord Peca & brought hands with him & stripped itt out And after he had stripped & packed itt he marked itt, & after the markeing he went away & sent Col Chews Sonn & his man to sett the marke of the said Col Chew upon the said tobacco, & the Sheriffe came afterwards & sett the broad arrow upon the hogsheads, And when itt was a season he this Deponts Landlord & his Servants came & stripped the remainder & packed itt in hogsheads, & sent Mr Chews Sonn & he marked the same also And then Col Chew sent Seamen with his Sonn & fetched itt away, And this Depont farther Saith not.

After full heareing of the Allegacons & pleadings in & upon the p. 579 severall testimonyes of the said Deponts on both sides, the said testimonies being first read in the audience of the Court & likewise of the jury impannelled as aforesaid, the said jury was dismissed the Court to consult of their verdict